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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 KEITH C. GIBBS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 THE PEOPLE OF THE COURT,

15 Defendant.
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No. 2:21-cv-1050 KJN P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42
18 U.S.C. § 1983, together with a request to proceed in forma pauperis. In his complaint, plaintiff
19 alleges violations of his civil rights by defendants. The alleged violations took place in Kern
20 County, which is part of the Fresno Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern
21 District of California.¹ See Local Rule 120(d).

22 Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been commenced in the proper
23 division of a court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred to the proper division of the
24 court. Therefore, this action will be transferred to the Fresno Division of the court. In light of
25 1996 amendments to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, this court will not rule on plaintiff's request to proceed in
26 forma pauperis.

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28 ¹ In this action, plaintiff appears to seek release from custody based on the COVID-19 pandemic.
(ECF No. 1 at 10.)

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Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. This court has not ruled on plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis;

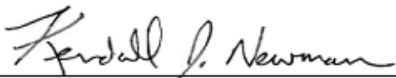
2. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California sitting in Fresno; and

3. All future filings shall reference the new Fresno case number assigned and shall be filed at:

United States District Court
Eastern District of California
2500 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Dated: June 25, 2021

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KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE